sideration, showing the promptness with which the committees have tackied the propositions before them. The Benate calendar has fourteen items reported by committees, and now awaiting consideration, and a large number of papers are to be reported to-day. While no action will be taken until hearing officially the views of the Governor-clect, it is the view of Chairman Weaver, of the Finance Committee, and of other House leaders that a special session will be held to consider taxation.

Many Bills Introduced.

In the House there have been introduced and referred to committees a total of \$49 bills, bearing on almost every topic of legislative interest under the sun. The Senate passed the 269 mark for new bills on Saturday, having a higher average number of bills per member than the House. So far two bills have been finally passed, engrossed and signed by the Governor. One of these related to the method of keeping the records, and the other appropriated \$40,000 to meet a deficiency in the criminal charges, the appropriation for the year having been exhausted. The bill regarding the rate of tax on money now under discussion, and probably one or two other measures of a more or less emergency character will probably reach a final vote during this week, and so receive the approval of Governor-Mann, whose official term of office expires on Saturday night.

MANY CONFERENCES AHEAD OF WILSON

Frank Talk on International Relations on Program for To-Night.

the White House to-morrow night, with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Republicans and Democrats alike will gather for a frank talk on international relations. The President frequently has consulted the Committee on Mexican Affairs in line with a policy of keeping the Senate closely informed on developments. His conference to-morrow will be an expansion of that policy, taking the Senators into his confidence on other pressing problems of international consciuence. It was believed the Mexican situation will be passed over with the incidental comment that nothing has occurred to warrant any change of policy by this government, and that he could not accept the New York spots of Commissioner of Police until after the completion and the successful operation of the Panama Canal. It is said this will keep him on the Isthmus for another eighteen months.

It is generally believed here that agitation in New York to take Colonel Goethals from the Isthmus will hasten action at Washington looking to the establishment of permanent government like a tiger—for the hydro-electric bill had on the Panama Canal tolls question, May 14.

"The letter written by Eugene D. Wood to Month A. Hennessy states that you attended a conference at Delmonico's with Murphy, McCabe, McCall, McCoey and Wagner.

"After this letter was mentioned in the New York to take Colonel Goethals from the Isthmus will hasten agitation in New York to take Colonel Goethals from the Isthmus will hasten action at Washington looking to the establishment of permanent government in the Canal Zone. The colonel himself makes no secret of the fact that the delay is causing him embarrassment, because it prevents his making an effort to keep men on the Isthmus whom he would like to see in the permanent operating organization. Nor does Colonel Goethals make a secret of his desire to leave the Isthmus, after his work is completed. He has told friends that the burden is growing heavy, and the hydro-electric bill had the burden is growing heavy, and the hydro-electric bill had the burden is g night, with the Senate Committee on poning for two years the operation of the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal act, well might be adopted, giv-ing ample time for diplomatic parleys

over disputed points.

The arbitration treatles, it is known, are uppermost in the President's mind, and it would not be surprising if virtually the whole conference were devoted to a discussion of the needs for their early ratification.

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The proposed Bryan peace treatles, a few of which already have been completed, and the principles of which have been accepted by about thirty nations, also are likely to be given prominent consideration.

CONSIDER PLANS

ken up in the House under a special rule. Representative Burnett is anxhave the measure passed and sent to the Senate as soon as possible. The bill does not include the drastic Asiatic exclusion provisions sought by Pacific Coast Representatives.

Frankly---

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the Legislature at least eleven days before the New York meeting.

"I do not remember the date of the Wilson has a busy week of conferences said. "I think, however, it was before some on matters of appoint- the Legislature adjourned. I never others on the trust question, was at any conference where the imbut none so important, perhaps, as the peachment of Mr. Surzer was planned. Forest's letter sald in part:

"The letter written by Eugene D.

With prospects of the downfall of the Huerta regime growing brighter daily.

On the Panama Canal toils question, the Japanese alien land controvers; and the unratified arbitration treaties, however, the President could tell the Senators a great deal. The view expressed in administration circles hitherto has been that the Adamson resolution, postponing for two years the operation of passed by the Legislature had adjourned on May 3, and the hydro-electric bill had passed both branches. The people of that the burden is growing heavy, and that he has felt the weight of criticism.

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New York, January 25.—Mayor Mitchel's belief that he will ultimately posting for two years the operation of the country of the properties of Colonel Gostifials. tiger' for that which already had been passed by the Legislature."

Weather

Special Local Data for Yesterday. P. M.... Minimum temperature up to 8 Twice Visited By Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Asheville, N. C., January 25.—Two deaths in one family within fourteen by Look place in the home of Mrs.

L. W. Cagle, of West Asheville, yest trough no ning and night. Mrs. Henry Lance, aged eighty, the mother of Mrs. Cagle, died at 10 o'clock in the morning from a sudden attack of pneumonia, and her son, Levi Lance, aged forty years, passed away shortly after midnight of the same disease.

A double funeral service was conducted from the residence this afternoon, and the interments followed at the family burial grounds on the French Broad River.

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Goethals Desires to Leave After Canal Is in Successful Operation.

MEANS ANOTHER 18 MONTHS

Mitchel Certain He Will Ultimately Become Police Commissioner of New York.

Formal Tender to Be Made Soon

[Special to The Times-Disputch.] Washington, January 25.—Formal tender of the Panuma Causi Zone governorship may be made to Col-onel Goethals within the next few days, White House officials stated to-night.

At the same time this aunounce-

ment is made, the date upon which the permanent government of the causi shall go into effect will be

The whole subject has been carefully gone over by President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison in a personal conference. Mr. Garrison will return to Washington to-mor-

Panama, January 25.—Colonel George W. Goethals to-day emphatically reiterated his decision that he could not ac-

Mitchef Counts on Acceptance.

New York, January 25.—Mayor
Mitchel's belief that he will ultimatelyobtain the services of Colonel Goethals
as Police Commissioner of New York
remains unchanged. Colonel Goethals's message, declaring that the offer of the Canal Zone governorship does not change his attitude toward the com-missionership, has served to strengthen Mr. Mitchel in his belief. Definite ac-tion will be taken this week toward the entargement of the powers of the Po-lice Commissioner, along the lines sug-gested by Colonel Goethals, as a necesgested by Colonel Goethals, as a neces-sary condition to his acceptance of the offer. One of these suggestions is that the power of removal in case of unsat-isfactory service shall be vested in the commissioner.

It is well known by friends of Col-ored Goethals, that he has no desire

onel Goethals that he has no desire to remain in the Canal Zone in any capacity after the completion of the canal. He feels that he will then have discharged his full duty to the government. The formal opening of the waterway is set for January 1, 1915, but it must be remembered that Colonel Goethals exacted a promise from President Roosevelt that he would not be obliged to remain for the formal appropriate generating exacted a promise grant of the set of the colonel government of the formal continuous generating the set of the colonel government of the formal continuous generating the set of the colonel government of the formal colonel government. opening ceremony, and it is said he has informed his superiors in Washington that he feels he must insist upon his promise being kept. With regard to the rumor that Colonel Goethals may be sent to Alaska to superintend the construction of the government railroad there after he has completed his work on the Isthmus, it is regarded as improbable that a man who has spent seven years in the tropics would be sent or consent

to go to Arctic regions. It is also known definitely that the railroad job does not appeal to Colonel Goethals.

What is said to have finally won Colonel Goethals over to the idea of accepting the police commissionership was the appeal to his patriotism, when he was informed that the only way to end the power of the Tammany organization in New York politics was to take the police department out of politics, and that he was the only man properly equipped for the task

The question of compensation has not entered into the negotiations, except when Colonel Goethals said: "Oh, I guess Mrs. Goethals and I can like in New York on \$7,500 a The belief is that President Wilson

will not object to retiring Colonel Goethals after his thirty-four years' of service, thus leaving him free to ac-

Against Increase in Freight Charges.

Washington, January 25.—Hearings beginning before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-morrow, and continuing more than a month, will reflect the attitude of shippers toward the 5 per cent increase in freight rates proposed by 1e fifty-two Eastern railroads. While most of the shippers will present evidence against the increase, some will ask the commission to authorize advances.

Louis D. Brandels, of Boston, counsel for the commission, will direct the submission of evidence against the increases.

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Various reports have purported to represent President Wilson as favorable to the increases.

When asked the direct question recently, however, the President replied that he did have a definite view of the situation, but would express no opinion while the question was under consideration by a quasi-judicial body. Close observers of the proceedings of the Interstate Commerce Commission incline to the opinion that the railroads stand a good chance of being permitted to increase rates on certain classes of shipments.

The commission will sit continuously until March 5, or longer, holding daily hearings. With the exception of the bituminous coal and the lake and rail shippers, each of whom will be given three days, and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days, and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days, and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days, and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days, and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days, and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days, and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days, and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days and the lumber and forest product people, who will have two days, one day will be given three days and the lumber and tension upon the nerves and tension of discomfort and consequent dread it is a season of calm repose and joyful expectation.

There is no nausea, no morning sickness, no nervous twitching, none of that constant strain known to



Vote to Date in Contest for Most Popular Conductor.

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11	Jas. T. Bailey	through its agents in Europe	
11	J. T. Canada	ed a number of messages from promi-	Fair, and one of the most popular men
IJ	H. M. Cousins	nent Spanish publicists and politicians. All answers contained some reference	in Pavelleville, died at 5 o'clock on
8	T. J. Hewlett C. & O 878	to the Mexico City uprising of Feb-	Saturday afternoon, after a long ill- ness. He was the eldest son of W. N. Tillinghast. Besides his father and a
	E. W. Michie	ruary, 1913, in which President Madero was killed. It was pointed out that	Tillinghast, Besides his father and a sister and brother, Mrs. J. Carlisle Pope and W. N. Tillinghast, Jr. he leaves
-	Wm. B. Hewlett	was killed. It was pointed out 'that Spanish residents of Mexico had been barred in some districts for assisting in the Huerta movement. Declaive Hattle Expected. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]	a young wife and child. In 1911 he married Miss Annie Wetmore daugh-
8	P McClains P D 4 D	in the Huerta movement.	ter of the late William Wetmore, of Greensboro. Mr. Tillinghast was the
r	F. C. Schweickert	Declaive Battle Expected.	active head of the Tillinghast Crockery Company, one of the oldest businesses
t	R. Donald	Declaive Battle Expected. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] El Paso, Tex., January 25.—According to advices received from Mexico City by Federal army officers now in El Paso, President Huerta intends to mass at least 25,009 troops in the Torron district to defend the city against Villa. In view of this, it is expected that the decisive battle of the campaign will be fought at Torron, instead of San Luis Potosi, as had been expected. The Federals claim that Villa cannot possibly assemble more	in Fayetteville. He was a member of the Fayetteville Independent Light In-
1	W. M. Whitehurst	City by Federal army officers now in	fantry, and went to the Spanish-Amer- ican War as a lieutenant of the com-
è	C. G. Blakey	mass at least 25,000 troops in the Tor-	pany.
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8	John W. Cotton, Jr	paign will be fought at Torreon, in-	[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., January 25.—Strick-
-	A. C. Childress Southern 22	expected. The Federals claim that	en at his home, sixty-seven Chest- nut Street, less than a week ago, An-
t	Robt. L. Deavers	expected. The Federals claim that Villa cannot possibly assemble more than 12,000 or 15,000 men at Torreon, and that he will therefore be outnumbered; but the Constitutionalists claim they now have no less than 22,000 men on the way to Torreon, with new recruits falling into line every	[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., January 25.—Stricken at his home, sixty-seven Chestnut Street, less than a week ago, Anthony L. Parker, aged sixty-eight, died yesterday. Mr. Parker was a North Carollinian by birth, having been born in Harnett County, September 7, 1845, and was one of the best known Masons of the State. He became a member of
-	Eugene Harris	numbered; but the Constitutionalists	Carolinian by birth, having been born in Harnett County, September 7, 1845.
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-	N. Cannon R., F. & P 14	in great measure on their artillery for	of Mt. Herman Lodge, Asheville Chap- ter. He was a lieutenant in the Con-
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r	J. Howell A. C. L 45	brought about the defeat of Orozco at	and the interment followed at River-
S	H. G. Drake		
8	C. M. Mallory	the telegraph lines between Juarez	Pierre Thomas.
t	J. A. Thompson	Strict censorship has been established by direction of General Villa over the telegraph lines between Juarez and the interior of Chihuahua. All messages have to be passed on by the milling commanders before	[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Culpeper, Va., January 25Pierro Thomas died at his home here on Fri-
-	E. Dickinson	militry commanders before being transmitted over the wires.	day night. He is survived by his wife,
-	B. Cates	Rebels Are Very Active.	who, before her marriage, was Miss Kate Gulley, of this town, and two
0	D. J. Pearson	[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Vera Cruz. Mex., January 25.—The	small children; his mother, a sister and one brother, Joe Thomas, of North Carolina. Funefal services were held
-	C. T. King	rebels are displaying great activity along all the railroads leading into	at his home on Sunday afternoon, and
e	W. M. Farrer N. & W 4	Vera Cruz. To-day the station at Vista Hermosa, was destroyed and a dem-	the interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery.
-	J. J. Tyson	(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Vera Cruz, Mex., January 25.—The rebels are displaying great activity along all the railroads leading into Vera Cruz. To-day the station at Vista Hermosa, was destroyed and a demonstration was made against the important junction point of Tierra Blanca, where several big factories are located, The Nineteenth Regiment has been rushed there to reinforce the garrison. The cruiser Chester has arrived at Puerto, Mex., with her detachment of marines. The battleship Minnesota has also urrived at the same port, and is being held there. No information regarding the situation there has been received here.	Funeral of Henry Madison Williamson.
e	Capt. Miller C. & O 4	where several big factories are located. The Nineteenth Regiment has been	[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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0	J. D. Simpson	has also arrived at the same port, and is being held there. No information	on Jefferson Street. He was born in
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L	J. W. MosbySouthern	Walter S. Tucker. Walter S. Tucker died at his residence, 1609 Virginia Avenue, Highland	become treasurer of the Pidmont Rail- road, then under Confederate manage-
e		Park, on Saturday. Mr. Tucker was	ment. After the war he engaged in business in Petersburg and Danville,
-		for a number of years manager of the	but for a number of years past, before incapacitated by ill health, he had been
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s, I		vived by his wife, who was Miss Allena	and Samuel Williamson, of Lynchburg.
n	The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485). (Telephone 1485). (Telephone 1485).	i his father, David Tucker, and mother, Jennie Tucker; sister, Maggie B. Tucker, and two brothers, J. W. and	Wesley A. Vin. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., January 25.—A
it	Richmond, Va., January 25. There was a large gathering of now a subject of widespread interest Knights of Columbia in the city to-day. In Southside Virginia and Marketine and Marketin	Tucker and two brothers, J. W. and W. T. Tucker.	
b	Richmond, Va., January 25. There was a large gathering of Knights of Columbia in the city to-day, in Southside Virginia, and Mr. Mathewattracted here from different cities by son's address was directly to the point.	John B. Tillinghast.	death in Rolla, Mo., of Wesley A. Via, a native of this county. Mr. Via left Virginia in 1851 with his parents and
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el	came from Washington. A special Farmers, Unions,	JLUANS	ly yesterday at his home near the city. For a number of years he had engaged
c-	grees. Southside Farmers' Union was held to		in business in Staunton, and had only, been home three weeks.
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News of Petersburg

RATE HEARINGS

WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Shippers to Present Evidence
Against Increase in Freight

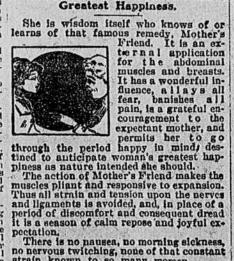
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mother's Advice To Her Daughter

A Real Live Doll to Fondle is Woman's Greatest Happiness.



Residence and Store Burned.

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The restaence of Fletcher Hitchcock, on the plank road in Dinwiddie County, about cleven miles from Petersburg, was destroyed with most of its furniture last night. How the fire originated is not known and as the telephone wires were burned out by the fire, no details are available. The house was, a fine one, containing about ten rooms.

Mr. Hitchcock's store, near the dwelling was alse destroyed at the same time, with its stock of goods. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Hitchcock and a daughter were the only members of the famly at home at the time, and they could do but little in saving the property.

General News Notes.

Workmen are busily engaged in clearing away the debris to lay the foundation of the new four-story hotel on Sycamore Street, hearly opposite Bollingbrook Street.

Plans will soon be perfected for the new hotel of 125 rooms to be erected by the Petersburg Hotel Company, on the site of the new Shirley, on Tabb Street. This will be a splendid structure of modern srchitecture and conveniences, and it is expected that this year will see its completion.

Dr. James Hargrave, of Prince George, have been appointed coroner of that county by Judge West, of the Circuit Court.

John H. F. Bacon Dead. London, January 25.—John Henry Frederick Bacon, the painter, died to-day. He painted the coronation of King George V., and Queen Mary. He was born in 1865.

Alleged "Bootlegger."

Charles Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Talley and H. G. Clarks on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Two small flasks containing whiskey were found in his possession, and he is alleged to have been "hootlegging" it in the vicinity of the First Market.

TRIUMPH OF REBELS WILL BRING PEACE

Carranza Replies to Flood of Messages From Societies in Europe.

VILLA PLANS TO MOVE SOUTH

Probable Fortune of His Army Seriously Considered by

Culiacan, Sinaloa, January 24, via Nogales, Ariz., January 25 .- "At the triumph of the cause of the Constitutionalist order, which we represent, peace will be established in my counpeace will be established in my country." With this brief statement to newspapers, General Venustiano Carranza to-day replied to a flood of messages from peace societies in Europe, who asked for peace in Mexico. These messages were sent by societies in England, Russia, Belgium, Portugal, Switzerland, Holiand and Spain. This simultaneous action gave rise to much speculation among General Carranza's advisers, and the opinion was expressed freely that it had been brought about by some action of the Huerta government at Mexico City, through its agents in Europe.

General Carranza personally answered a number of messages from prominent Spanish publicists and politicians. All answers contained some reference to the Mexico City uprising of February, 1913, in which President Madero was killed. It was pointed out that Spanish residents of Mexico had been barred in some districts for assisting in the Huerta movement.

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El Paso, Tex., January 25.—According to advices received from Mexico City by Federal army officers now in El Paso, President Huerta intends to mass at least 25,009 troops in the Torreon district to defend the city against Villa. In view of this, it isexpected.

Anthony L. Parker. try." With this brief statement to

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MAYNES,—Died, at his residence, No. 5 Government Road, JAMES W. (Sergeant) MAYNES, Saturday, January 24, at 7:30 P. M. He is survived by his wife and seven childern—Chas. F., Harry W., James, Jr., Mrs. Charles A. Brooks, Mrs. Chas. Marker. Mrs. B. E. Bucker and Mrs. Annie Barham.
Funeral from St. John's Church MONDAY, January 26, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaint-ances invited to attend.

DEADY.—Entered into rest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Madeling Deady, 1214 East Broad Street, at 5:30 P. M. Sunday, the 25th of Jan-uary, MISS CLARA AGNES DEADY, in the thirtieth year of her age, Funeral notice later.

TUCKER.—Died, at his residence, 1603 Virginia Avenue, Highland Park, WALTER S. TUCKER, Saturday, January 24, 1914, at 9:25 P. M. He leaves a wife and one son, father and mother, two brothers and one sister. sister.
Funeral from Northside Baptist Church MONDAY, January 26, 1914, at 3 P. M.

FORD.—Died, January 24, in Macon, Ga., SARAH GUY FORD, infant daughter of Azele D. and Beverly B. Burial in Hollywood Cemetery THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock. Ser-

PRANFORD,—Died, January 25, 1914, at 8:45 A. M., at her daughter's residence, 2410 N Street, in the ninety-fourth year of her age, MRS. ELIZABETH F. BRANFORD, wife of the late Marshall Branford, who was the nephew of Chief Justice John Marshall. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Baker, and two sons, J. B. Branford, of this city, and G. A. Branford, of this city, and G. A. Branford, of Newport News, Va. and many grandchildren and greatgrandchildren to mourn their loss.

Funeral from above residence THIS EVENING at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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